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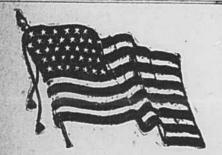
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THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 15, 1917.



THE Y. M. C. A. CONTEST.

LTHOUGH there is reason to believe that both sides are not showing their full strength, enough is known about the progress that has been made in the Young Men's Christian Association membership contest to make it reasonably certain that the contest which will be closed th will be the most successful in the history of the local organization and leave it with by long odds the argest membership in the state.

This is a distinction well worth having and every young man will feel better, when he goes to other cities in the state, if he is able to say that he is a member of the premier Y. M. C. A. in West Virginia. There are a few hours left in which you may get in if it happens that you are not already in.

TROUBLE IN CUBA.

S HOULD the political uprising which is now in full swing in the Republic of Calabata swing in the Republic of Cuba bring a state of anarchy with it there will be no need for "watchful waiton the part of the United States. The relation which the government of the island republic bears to the government of the United States is set forth in the Cuban constitution and is thoroughly understood throughout Latin America. If a condition occurs in which the constituted authorities of the republic become powerless we can land an army at once and sweep the island free of the insurrectos without arousing the slightest alarm among the sister | pitals. republics south of the Rio Grande.

The politicians of Cuba know this full well and the fact that they are willing to undertake to make trouble shows how irrepressible is the Spanish-American propensity for playing politics with fire brand, rifle and cane knife. Once before since the people of Cuba achieved their independce through the efforts of the United States, we have had to interfere with an army of trained soldiers, sanitary engineers and municipal experts. At that time we set them up a real government and they seemed in a fair way to achieving political stability. It is certain that they were rapidly becoming very wealthy.

It probably will turn out that the prosperity of the people is the underlying cause of the present trouble. There | Evening Genius.

FRONT ROW

HEADLINERS TONIGHT Musical Comedy

Hippodrome Moore's Merry Maids Photoplays

are many easy jobs with nice comfortable salary attachments hanging around and the incidental pickings probably are attractive, but apparently there was not enough of this sort of thing to satisfy all the politicians and there was a real falling out, one of the kind that in a land like Cuba cannot be settled with the ballot. Well, if the thing really becomes serious it will make another little job for your Uncle Sammie, to give him the name Thomas Alva Edison called him the other day when the reporters dropped around on Edison's birthday and found him at work on several devices intended to give the Germans a warm reception if they ever come this way.

THE GOOD ROADS BILL.

IEWS dispatches from Charleston regarding the introduction of the good roads bill drafted by the joint non-partisan committee with the assistance of State Road Engineer Williams say that it embodies the good points of nearly thirty measures that were prepared to be presented at the present session. But the measure which was finally introduced and which will be passed substantially as it stands if the legislature is wise is very much more than a conglomeration of the suggestions and ideas taken to Charleston by amateur good roads advocates. It is a sincere and intelligent attempt to solve one of the biggest problems that confront the people of West Virginia. If all legislation were as carefully prepared before it is put on passage as this road bill was there would be less complaint about state legislatures.

The bill recognizes that the problem is a state-wide one. but at the same time care is taken to see that there is an equal distribution among the counties of the state and national appropriations. It also provides that there shall be no lack of expert engineering and business supervision. Three of the four members of the state highway commission which the bill creates are to be engineers and one a business man. Politically the board is to be equally divided between the two old parties.

The minor features of the bill, judging by the summa ries of it which have been printed, have been thought out with the same painstaking care and the whole indicates that at last a real effort is to be made to lift West Virginia out of the mud. That is, it is to be made if the legislature recognizes what is for the best interest of the state and is willing to serve that interest. The voters, especially those among them that pay taxes, should keep an eye on the way their senators and delegates vote on this important piece of legislation.

Paw Paw district people did the handsome thing yesterday at the bond election. Let's hope that the other bond elections will turn out as well.

deared her to thousands of motion picture fans, and a positive favorite with turn out as well.

The Bernstorffs got a magnificent send off when they sailed for home yesterday. And the purblind German foreign office will take it as meaning that there are two opinions in this country about supporting the governopinions in the governopinion in this country about supporting the governopinion in the governopinion in this country about opinions in this country about supporting the government in its foreign policy.

Hoodsville was the only polling place in Paw Paw district to show a majority against the road bond proposition. That will be a good place for the Fairmont people who are opposed to progress to the Fairmont people who are opposed to progress to the Fairmont people. The progress to the Fairmont people who are opposed to progress to the Fairmont people who are opposed to progress to the Fairmont people. Hoodsville was the only polling place in Paw Paw people who are opposed to progress to move to when neck. the Fifty-in-Five movement begins to make itself felt.

In securing a promise from the Rockefeller Institute the operation of our great railroads.

It is quite well known that Miss break in this city Senator C. W. Watson has rendered the people of Fairmont a distinct service. So far years the people of Fairmont a distinct service. So far very locomotive like an old timer. Indeed, little is known about this mysterious disease, but the her technical knowledge research experts who work under the able direction of Dr. Flexner know all that is known. What they have to say about pollomyelitis is the last word on that imbe has a scene calling for the des portant subject. As there is marked difference of opinion among the local physicians about this disease, and as it is feared that the coming summer will be attended by a severe outbreak throughout the state, the import
"flying switches," uncouple cars and ance of having the Rockefeller Institute make an investigation can scarcely be over estimated.

When the last count was taken the Blues were ahead in the Y. M. C. A. membership contest, but there was nothing blue about the smile on the face of General Secretary Kight, a neutral who is looking for a record Red Feather is at the Princess today. It is a screen production of Edward It is a screen production of Edward I'm Shall and I'm S

West Virginia hospitals are to be given permission to import any amount of whiskey they may need, according to a dispatch from Charleston. Hope that wont have the effect of lining Jackson street with hospitals.

| Minoblauch's drama "The Shulamite." Tomorrow "The Black Butterfly" will start on a two-day run at this house with Mme. Petrova as the star. One of the big features of this drama is a scientific showing of the transfusion of blood which has met with the indorsement of eminent specialists evaluation.

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SHORT AND SNAPPY.

Well, at any rate, the legislature hasn't developed a

Most of the girls think February 14 should have that red letter day on the calendar instead of February 12,—
Wheeling News.

It appears from current reports that Ford can make almost everything but peace in his factory.—Uniontown

IN THE

harder than all the rest of them, but Grand...... Witchcraft that doesn't mean that everybody was-Princess The Folly of Desire Nelson......Blundering Blacksmiths Dixle........Blundering Blacksmiths Dixle........Blundering Blacksmiths Dixle.........Children of the Feud ToLLY "HAP" MOORE and his string of pretty maids made merry at the Hippodrome last night and went far out of their lines just to give the Crowd the sort of show they liked best. The program called for a skit that just for fun was branded "The Wrong Husband," and we haven't the slightest doubt but that all of the story was worked out in the playette, but we are twice sure that "Hap" gave he growd more than promised. The unusual things began to happen simultaneously with the going up of the curtain Bap admitted right off the real.

The foregoing was penciled to create the mercy of a crowd of appreciative fellows, etc., out in front. "Tiny" the crowd the sort of show they like doesn't have to do very much more than just for fun was branded the story was worked out in the playette, but we are twice sure that "Hap" gave like growd more than promised. The Garden, Sembrech of Melba, maybe. If anyone wonders why, pay attention the next time she sings.

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instance than promised. The content of method may be a sometimed right of the real task must have experience at a relate. One fully live fielders mouse was soaring about the stages and time of in a while would dart out over the heads of the chair holders, and finally, when Moore began to do things to substantiate his heralded repatition as a run maker, the flying rod ant disappeared. It probably felt outches consumerations over the first of an over the property of the members of the commencing of an evening finally preventive over the first made to order—or with limits and the property of the members and the property of the mortgage. The noble smithy challenges one Punch Murph. They fall of the mortgage. The noble smithy challenges one Punch Murph. They fall for a purse of \$1,000. The village belie in boys' clothing sits near the about the stage at the mortgage. The noble smithy challenges one Punch Murph. They fall for a purse of \$1,000. The village belie in boys' clothing sits near the about the stage at the mortgage. The noble smithy challenges one Punch Murph. They fall for a purse of \$1,000. The village one—fit was a soaring about the stage at the mortgage. The noble smithy challenges one Punch Murph. They fall for a purse of \$1,000. The village one—fit was a soaring about the stage at the mortgage. The noble smithy challenges one Punch Murph. They fall for a purse of \$1,000. The village one—fit was a soaring about the stage at the mortgage. The noble smithy challenges one Punch Murph. They fall for a purse of \$1,000. The village one—fit was a soaring about the stage at the mortgage. The noble smithy challenges one Punch Murph. They fall from the impression that it was a good fit to a purse of \$1,000. The village one—fit was a soaring about the stage at the village one—fit was a soaring about the stage at the mortgage. The noble smithy challenges one Punch Murph. They fall from the commence of a relief. One fit the was a commence of the commence of the comment was a first of the was the wast for the dark o

"spontaneous nut-cracking," is provably a bit more classy.

The girls sang their apportionment of songs according to schedule, but on the encore no one could tell what to expect. And right here is where Hap Moore's outfit proved itself a bunch of real entertainers. They gave the audience what it wanted and the audience expressed its thanks at times the imanagement—"Bun,"—his presence was not detected until nearly quitting time. However, we're glad he wasn't overlooked.

A rollicking Ham Comedy is at the Nelson today with Bud Duncan, Ethel n't on the job. The Gordon sisters, Teare an Henry Murdock all helping.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



plete story, will be released starting the first week in March.

Elaborate plans are under way for neck. Thrills every few feet will punc-tuate these single part pictures which will have for their background the fascinating life that centers around

never, never permits anyone to "dou-ble" for her whenever a stunt scene is to be taken.

The first complete-story episodes of
"A Daughter of Daring" will be awaited with interest.

"The Folly of Desire," a five-reel Knoblauch's drama "The Shulamite." erywhere on account of the correctness of the portrayal.

the Feud," which is a Triangle pic- more that would find pleasure in the turization of an historic event particu. volumes adored by Lincoln. larly interesting to us because of the territorial nearness of the story's base turns, highs and lows, in the anti-whis-The best thing that can be said for this February is that it contains only twenty-eight days.—Clarksburg Exponent.

It appears from current reports that Ford can make

Right for Once.

Professor—What has been the dominant character of America's mil-itary program up to the last three

Student-Not prepared, sir.

RUFF STUFF

But would the Panhandle bring enough money to pay the Virginia

The buyer would have to take Wheel ing with the rest, and that's a great drawback.

Considering the fact that the quarantine never did prevent children from traveling into and out of this town the notice that it has been removed is no very great boon.

Health Hint For Today Always pay the taxi driver.

They took a plough and ploughed him down, Put clods upon his head,

John Barleycorn should die.

And they have sworn a solemn oath John Barleycorn was dead.

But the cheerful spring came kindly

And showers began to fall; John Barleycorn got up again, And sore surprised them all."

***Few of us are worrying over the election of 1920. Henry Watterson appears to be the exception. He pours forth the following pessimistic prediction: "We live in an age of experiment. Barnum used to say that the people of his day liked to be humbugged. Now they dote on humbug. The party that succeeds in uniting all frauds, of combining all hypocrisies, of consolidating all the Pharisees, the of consolidating all the Pharisees, the fools and the cranks under a single standard will carry the election in 1920. It might call itself the Party of the Millennium or the Party of Celestial Aims or just the Goody-Goodies. Its bed-rock of regeneration of the universe through the conversion of women into men by constitutional of women into men by constitutional amendment and of men into angels by act of assembly, its objective point a short cut to Heaven by airship. It is not requisite that anybody shall actually believe there things. They need only pretend that they do. The

more fantastic the creed, the more virtuous the pretense."
***William W. Kennedy, who died at his home in Georgetown Friday, was buried Sunday in the family cemetery on McFarland's run. He possess-ed many traits of character which will long be cherished by scores of friends. He practiced no art to hide or half conceal his thoughts. He could not understand why he should retend to be different from what he really was. All the pomp and glitter, selfishness and shallowness of society never for a mo-ment awed his brave spirit or induced him to turn from the course his intel-lect directed. Long was his pathway from life's rosy morn to age's twilight hour and long shall his countless deeds of friendship shine in memory's holy S. C. MUSGRAVE.

The Way to Do. "A footpad tried to hold me up the other night, but I put an extinguish-er on him."

"How did you do it?" "I covered him with a revolver." He was sent for whiskey and forgot Baltimore American,

to come back. Think of the suffering there was in Kingmont when he did not turn up. Some one ought to read to him Fra Albertus' masterpiece, "Carrying a

AMERICAN WOMEN Hon. Bowen says civic pride made half a dozen people call up and tell the city hall about a burst in a water

know about human nature. Some people would sooner spread calamity than eat—especially some of the citizens of this town.

Which shows how much he does not

With bona fida twenty-four gradute with fewer doctors. urses we ought to be able to get along

It would help him forget his grief.

Message to Garcia."

And it would help to get rid of some

Monongalia Musings

***Boston, the city of bile, booze and bots paid Billy Sunday a fancy price for the purpose of having him catalogue a few of her sins. As she is past love, through "age and erysipelas," it is possible that she has formed the

***Again the birthday of Lincoln is being celebrated and again thousands of school boys will praise his studious habits, his love of literature, without The Dixie has Dorthy Gish today any attempt or desire to ionow his example. There must be something as a headliner in "The Children of wrong somewhere or there would be

***The various changes, twists and

There were three kings into the east, Three kings both great and high, And they have sworn a solemn oath

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR CROSS, SICK FEVERISH CHILD

F LITTLE STOMACH IS SOUR, LIVER TORPID OR BOWELS CLOGGED

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver sets sluggish and stomach disordared.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated then give this delet.

Grand Jurors Drawn for the March Term

The following members have been chosen by the jury commissioners for the grand jury to serve for the March term of court:

Fairmont district—M. E. Asherat, R. L. Cunningham, Arthur Reed, Walter H. Watson.

Manufactor district National Parks

Mannington district—Nelson Robin-son, R. B. Ash. Lincoln district—John N. Hees, W.

G. Reese.
Paw Paw district—J. W. Wetsel, P.

P. Smith. Union district-Hugh W. Scott, Jos eph Garlow.

Winfield district-Jonathan H. Mer rifield, Luther Summers. Grant district-Charles J. Shaver, Z. T. Righter.

This looks like a foolish question in this enlightened age, but there are nearly a million Americans who knew nothing of Internal Bathing a few years ago and are now eager to testi fy that they are fully as essential to health as External Baths. By a purely natural process of prop

erly using warm water the "J. B. L Cascade" removes ALL the poisonous waste from the Lower Intestine, which

physicians agree is the cause of 25 per cent. of all human allments.

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create.
E. W. Southall, M.D., of Geneseo, N. Y., writes;
"I challenged the doctors in this

town last week in regard to what I can do with your 'Cascade.' I can say for a truth that I know the reason for my success with many serious illness es was due to naving the bowels wash ed out once and sometimes twice a day. I only wish I could make the day. I only wish I could make the people in general believe in the effic iency of a good bowelwashing. Sin cerely yours."

South Side pharmacy have filled a tremendous demand for "J. B. L. Cascades" in the past few years, and will show and explain it to you on request A free and interesting booklet on In ternal Bathing, "Why Man of Today Is Only 50 Per Cent. Efficient," car also be obtained for the asking.

READ ABOUT IT

Tortured With Corns Because of High Heels, But Says Corns Lifts Out

Style decrees that women wearing high-heel footwear, which buckles up the toes, producing painful corns; then many women cut at these pests. "Some time ago I got so could not which is a most dangerous proceeding, because one is simply inviting infection or an awful death from lockjaw.

For little cost there can be obtainged from any abstracts a best part of the cost there can be obtainged.

soft or hard corn or callus from one's whole of it I was sleeping better. I feet. A few drops applied directly got a second bottle and now I am upon a tender, acing corn relieves the working on the third bottle and have soreness at once and soon the entire corn, root and all, can be lifted right out without pain.

It is a sticky substance which dries in a moment and shrivels up the corn

without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Here is a good thing ladies, so pass it along to your sisters in distress.

IN NEWSPAPERS

Then Mrs. T. M. Baker De cided to Test Nerv-Worth -Happy Results.

Here is a neighborhood endorse ment of the unequalicd family tonic which is doing so much good for su-

ed from any pharmacy a harmless was doing for others so I decided to drug called freezone. A quarter ounce of this is sufficient to remove every a bottle and before I had taken the been sleeping better ever since, recommend its use and believe Nerv Worth will do the work it is recom-mended to do."

(Mrs.) T. M. BAKER. Baker Ridge (near Morgantown.)
Your dollar back at Crane's Drus
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not benefit YOU.

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